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Hongkong, June 14, 1881.

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E. SCHWEBLIN,

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Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

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J. BRADLEY SMITH,

Secretary.

Hongkong, April 6, 1881.

## Notices of Firms.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE.

DURING my Absence from Hongkong, Mr. ROBERT COOKE will act as SECRETARY.

By Order of the Board,

D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

Hongkong, June 13, 1881.

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M. R. S. J. CRUTCH is authorized to

Sign our Firm per Procuration.

REISS & CO.

Hongkong, 11th July, 1881.

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SHIPCHANDLERY of every Description.

RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly  
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Hongkong, June 30, 1881.

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the above Company are prepared to accept  
MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing  
usual Discounts.

ADAMSON, BELL & CO.,  
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Hongkong, May 3, 1881.

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NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED,

Is prepared to accept FIRST-CLASS RISKS at  
1 1/2% net per Annum, and other INSURANCES at  
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proportion of the unclaimed profits annually  
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AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of  
China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon,  
Penang, and Manila.

A. G. STOKES,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

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NOTICE.

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MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY  
OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).

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AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE  
RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual  
Discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & CO.

Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

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NOTICE.

THE UNION CHURCH, HONGKONG.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Mem-  
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CHURCH will be held in the Church Build-  
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Instant, at 5.30 p.m. A full attendance is  
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not stopped, he expressed a hope that the Colonists would be reasonable in their endeavours to check the influx of his countrymen. Referring to the Treaty, we endeavoured to show that Sir Arthur Kennedy was scarcely correct in his reference to the Treaty, and that the rights actually possessed by the Foreigner in China could not for a moment be compared with the rights and privileges hitherto enjoyed by Chinese in the Colonies. To this he replied that of course it was but a short time since the doors of China had been roughly broken in by England, and that time was needed to mature privileges of that kind; but that it did not look well for England or Australia to shut her doors after taking so much trouble to open that of China. And in one sense he was clearly right. If more of such men were produced by the Colonies, the present feeling would soon subside.

*(Before the Hon. Francis Shand, Acting Chief Justice.)*

**IN PROBATE.**—To the goods of Sir D. Brooke Robertson, K.C.M.G., deceased, Petition by C. F. A. Sangster, as Attorney for Russell Robertson, for Letters of Administration with the will annexed.

*(Re the goods of Edward Vincent, deceased.—Petition by Thomas William Richardson, son of the Executor, for Probate.)*

#### Law Notice.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

(Before the Full Court.)

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.—Thursday, 4th August, 10 a.m.—Suit No. 16.—Wong Tsuk Lam v. Cho Lai Tong.—Return of rule nisi.

*(Before the Hon. Francis Shand, Acting Chief Justice.)*

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#### Police Intelligence.

(Before Frederick Stewart, Esq.)

Wednesday, August 3.

#### STREET GAMBLING.

In a case in which Fak Achong and Leung Atan, coolies, aged 23 and 26 years respectively, were charged with street gambling in Ghison's Bazaar, the offence was proved, the first being fined \$2 or seven days' imprisonment with hard labour, and the second, who was convicted in March last of keeping a public gambling-house, was now sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

Kwan Atsan, 23, a coolie, was fined \$2 for street gambling.

#### LARCENY.

Chan Achung, unemployed, and two other men (charged with the larceny of clothing and divers other articles to the value of \$30) whose case had been two of three times before the Court already, and lengthy evidence had been taken in it, were now finally tried.

Inspector Cameron gave some final evidence closing the case, and they were, reserving their defence, committed to the Supreme Court.

*(Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq., Police Magistrate.)*

#### FALSE MEASURES.

The masters of the San Chong Lung shop, 27 Jervois Street; the Tai Ying shop, 98 same Street; of the Kwong Sui Lung shop, 33 same Street; of the Yik Lung shop, 11 Jervois Street; of the Fuk Tai shop, 139 Queen's Road Central, were all charged with keeping false weights and/or measures specified.

Inspector Quincey, examiner of measures, depoised in the defendants' presence the different weights and measures which he produced. The particulars were of no interest.

Cross-examined by the Hon. Ng Achoy, who appeared for the defendants, the witness expressed his knowledge of the Chinese and English weights and measures. Mr. Achoy said that was the custom in China for the defendants' trade to use Le-kun-chak. They brought up and sold wine, and that was well known everywhere in this Colony as it was in Chinese. The measures that had been seized were in accordance with the Kan-kun-chak standard. He had brought a lot of witnesses who, he was glad to state, could corroborate what he had just stated, if it were necessary, and that that which was known as the Pai-Tsin Chak was used solely in measuring cloth.

We may add that we have seen the addresses, and that we have seldom seen a more apparently genuine mark of respect. That from the Sydney friends is a beautifully elaborated production; and Mr. Quong Tart may well be proud of it.

**THREE WEEKS FOR A 10-CENT PAIR OF SHOES.**

For stealing a pair of shoes value 10 cents Chang Atim was sent to goal for three weeks.

#### SUPREME COURT.

(IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.)

(Before His Honor the Acting Chief Justice, F. Shand, Esq.)

Wednesday, August 3.

#### YAU SZ C. CHESTER.

This case was resumed this morning. Mr. Hayllar, instructed by Messrs Denney and Mossop, appeared for the plaintiff; and the Attorney General, instructed by Messrs Brereton and Wotzon, for the defendant. The *de hoc esse* evidence of Mr. Holmes was put in by Mr. Hayllar, and was read by Mr. Sangster, Acting Registrar.

Yau Sz said he was the managing partner of the Hing Kee Company. He remembered Mr. Holmes coming to his place of business on the 25th of May. He said a vessel had arrived which was open to charter. This was the *Middleton*. Mr. Holmes told witness that the agents in Hongkong were Messrs Stevens & Co. After some negotiation witness made an offer of \$5,000 to charter the vessel for Singapore and Penang. Witness said to Mr. Holmes, after receipt of the telegrams wishing to pay stavedorse and wharfage, that it had been the custom for him to pay these at Hongkong, but not at Singapore. The vessel was not closed by four o'clock, he would have nothing to do with their vessel. This was on the 26th. On same day Mr. Holmes left a slip with his closing the charter. Witness caused an advertisement to be inserted in the *China Mail* setting forth that the *Middleton* would be despatched for Penang on the 27th. He went on board the *Middleton* at the pierce of Penang. The vessel took along with him his house flag, which the Captain said he would have on Monday. On the evening of the 28th he came with a telegram to him to the effect that the vessel must go to Saigon. Mr. Holmes asked him to cancel the charter party, but this he would not do as he had taken passengers and freight.

Mr. Hayllar asked witness what certain papers handed to witness were.

The Attorney General objected to the question was allowed.

Mr. Hayllar said if he learned friend would just conduct his case things might go better.

Examination resumed.—The papers were passengers papers. After the advertisement appeared people came to engage passenger. These papers were in connection with this. Witness went over the items on these papers, the number of people going and the cost of the passage. The number of passengers was 608, and the amount of money more than \$5,000. These passengers were all engaged before the vessel came from the Captain about the vessel going to Saigon. Witness then went over the papers relating to freight. All the passengers went by steamship of Jardine, Matheson & Co. He could have made a profit of \$3,101 on the charter, and this amount he claimed as damages.

Mr. Hayllar wished to put in the paper relating to the freight and passengers.

The Attorney General objected to this being done.

His Lordship admitted the papers.

The Attorney General cross-examined witness about the acceptance of the passenger and freight papers. Plaintiffs had no written contract with the passengers. They brought the papers in question to their ship, and they accepted them until the ship was full. After the charter fell through witness did not make inquiries as to whether there was another vessel in the market or not. He did not see the Captain on the morning of the 28th. The cross-examination extended to a great length.

Mr. Hayllar re-crossed this witness.

Low San Tong said he was the clerk employed by the Hong Kee firm. All the Chinese accounts passed through his hands. Shown a book, witness said the entries therein were made by himself.

This closed the case for the plaintiff.

The Attorney General said his case was fully disclosed in the answer. His case was, that the captain did not authorise Messrs Stevens & Co. to contract on his behalf with Hing Kee, for the chartering of the ship. He would call his only witness Captain Chester.

Harry Chester, captain of the *Middleton*, said he had been in the ship about six years. The owners of the vessel were William Lane & Co., Leith. She was underwriting charter for Messrs Macaulister. Jardine's was agent for the agent of the ship in Singapore. The *Middleton* left Singapore on 23rd of March on a voyage to Saigon, thence to Sourabaya, thence back to Singapore, then back to Saigon, and thence to Hongkong, again to Saigon, and then back second time to Hongkong. Before leaving on the 29th he received a letter of instructions from Messrs Macaulister & Co. He received these instructions on the 20th of April (instructions read). He arrived in Hongkong on the 5th of May. The cargo was discharged in Hongkong. Witness received a telegram from Mr. Macaulister & Co. instructing him to proceed to Saigon.

On the 5th of May meeting at about ten o'clock a large column of smoke was visible rising out of the suburbs of the city, and going to the top of the hill. In the Settlement, we observed a large fire about half a mile from the offices of Messrs D. Sesson Sons & Co. The flames, which burned very fiercely, spread with great rapidity; and, as nothing could be done to extinguish them, the fire was thus allowed to expand itself upon the neighboring houses until the firewalls, which are placed in the various districts adjoining the scene of the conflagration, effectively stopped them. The scene of the fire is situated in the H'sien of Pong Chow within the ward of Shan Pau in the South-west suburbs of the city, near the banks of the river. About eighty houses and large native tea houses have been burnt, the origin of the fire, it is said, having occurred in a "tea-firing" house. One Keanggo man who was in the act of removing some of his household goods and chattels was set upon by a mob of Foochow Chinese, who thought the Keanggo man was stealing other people's property, and so severely beaten that the man lies in a very precarious condition and but little hope are entertained that he will survive the beating he received at the hands of the mob. One man was killed by some falling bricks.

Mr. James said nothing to him about not calling on the previous day. He said to witness that Macaulister had accepted his offer if the sub-charterers would pay wharfage and stavedorse. Mr. James said he had got the sub-charter to pay stavedorse and leave wharfage optional, any passengers picked up at Singapore to be for Macaulister's benefit, and he considered it even better that Macaulister had wired to accept. He also said that owing to the cable being broken he could not go further with it, and that the matter could not be kept open long. At that time Mr. James had seen witness' letter of instructions. He had seen that letter before he had seen in the first time he had arrived in Hongkong. Mr. James asked if witness had any fresh instructions since last voyage to which he had responded in the negative. Mr. James said that under the instructions witness had full power to fix the charter. Witness was of opinion that he had not time to attend his own views. Mr. James told him that he would be more likely to be with him if he did not accept than if he did. If witness did not accept the offer Mr. James said the Macaulisters would know about it, because he would write them and let them know the terms offered. Witness asked how long it would be possible to keep this offer open. This was with the view of seeing if the wires were to be repaired. Witness said to keep it open as long as possible, and if he were not back by four o'clock not to lose it. When he went back to the office Mr. James spoke first and used these words "Chester, they would not wait any longer so I took the responsibility myself and closed the offer." Witness said his thought it was the best thing which could be done. The draft produced was not the one shown to him. This was with the view of seeing if the wires were to be repaired. Witness said to keep it open as long as possible, and if he were not back by four o'clock not to lose it. 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